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SUBJ: TAMS ON SHORTLIST FOR CONSULTANCY CONTACT

FOR LOW AND MCAWARD FROM RAU

1. IN CONVERSATION 8-19-74 WITH ENGINEER KAZI, PRESIDENT OF ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE, AFGHAN GOVERNMENT, MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS, EMBASSY OFFICER LEARNED THAT TAMS IS ON SHORTLIST OF 5 FIRMS BEING CONSIDERED AS CONSULTANTS TO MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS.

2. WORLD BANK HAS BEEN FINANCING CONSULTANT TEAM FOR MINISTRY SINCE MID-60'S. KAMPSAX, DANISH TEAM, IS NOW BEING REPLACED. OF FIVE FIRMS ON SHORTLIST, TAMS IS ONLY AMERICAN FIRM.

3. KAZI SAYS "TEAM" WILL CONSIST OF TWO MEN -- ONE TRAINING OFFICER AND ONE BID EVALUATOR FOR PERIOD OF ONE YEAR.

4. EMBASSY STRONGLY URGES TAMS TO CONSIDER THIS PROJECT. WHILE DOLLAR AMOUNT MAY SEEM INSIGNIFICANT, TAMS PRESENCE WOULD GIVE FIRM EXCELLENT CHANCE ON SUBSEQUENT MAJOR PROJECTS, SUCH AS HELMAND STORAGE DAMS (FINANCED WITH IRANIAN AID) AND HIGHWAY AND IRRIGATION PROJECTS. AND LOGAR AIRPORT CONSTRUCTION PRESENCE TAMS AT TARBELA DAM PROJECT MAKES THIS PROJECT POSSIBLE AS SPINOFF.

5. KAZI NOT SURE TAMS AWARE IT IS ON SHORTLIST. IF TAMS

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UNAWARE, SUGGEST CONTACT WORLD BANK (STILL FINANCING THE CONSUL-

TANTS FOR THE MINISTRY) AND DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MAJOR
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